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PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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1. THERE FOLLOWS A PROPOSED STATEMENT FOR USE UPON ARRIVAL
AT ROME.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. LET ME EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO ITALY, AND TO BRING THE GREETINGS
OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO COME ON THIS FIRST
MISSION IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED
WITH THE VIEWS AND ATTITUDES OF OUR CLOSEST FRIENDS AND
KEY ALLIES, AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE CHALLENGES AND
OPPORTUNITIES THAT CONFRONT US. WE HOPE TO EXPLORE IN
OUR DISCUSSIONS WHAT ITALIANS AND AMERICANS CAN DO TOGETHER
TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS WITHIN NATO AND TO
COORDINATE OUR ECONOMIC POLICIES.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXCHANGING IDEAS, FOR WE
HAVE COME AS MUCH TO LEARN AS TO SHARE OUR OWN VIEWS.
AMERICANS--INDEED, THE ENTIRE WORLD--HAVE LEARNED MUCH FOR
ITALIANS. WE AMERICANS FEEL A SPECIAL DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE
ITALIAN CULTURAL, POLITICAL, SPIRITUAL AND HUMAN CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED STATES.

I AM CERTAIN THAT THE MEETINGS TODAY AND
TOMORROW WILL REAFFIRM AND STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONAL
BONDS OF COOPERATIONS AND AFFECTION BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES, AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMON GOALS
OF PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND SECURITY. END QUOTE. VOLPE

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